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9. (Confidential - JMM) This morning called James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who confirmed that he had passed the above information re the new Soviet ICBM silos, renewed work on the Moscow ABM system, etc., on which he had been briefed by Mr. Duckett on 16 April, to Chairman Stennis but he had not briefed Senator Margaret Chase Smith. He suggested we arrange to brief Senator Smith directly.

10. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Jerome S. Adlerman, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, who gave me a brief rundown on the Committee review of narcotics traffic in the Far East. Although they have a continuing interest, their last publication on this point is in the hearings of August 1964. I thanked Mr. Adlerman for the information.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed with him some of the considerations relating to the RFE/RL appropriations problem. It is Mr. Preston's opinion that the Committee would have little difficulty with a separate appropriation to a semi-governmental organization which was formed to channel funds to activities such as RFE/RL. It is his feeling, however, that legislation establishing such an organization could well get a rough time going through the Congress and particularly the Senate at this time.

While I was with Mr. Preston, he asked if the Agency was familiar with a Marine Corps budget justification item that includes Marine Corps personnel detailed to the Central Intelligence Agency. Bob Foster, at DOD, had called Mr. Preston for advice before releasing the justification paper. I told Mr. Preston I would check the matter and be back in touch as soon as possible. Mr. John Clarke, OPPB, has been advised.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Victor Smirolodo, Acting Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and delivered the Agency's response to Chairman Hanley's letter concerning upcoming hearings on the constitutional rights of Federal employees. Mr. Smirolodo advised that Representative Hanley (D., N.Y.) is not expected back before tomorrow and that our letter would be forwarded on to him at that time.

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